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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: PRINTING CONTROL METHOD, PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING/TRANSMITTING PRINT COMMAND, COMPUTER PROGRAM OF PRINTING CONTROL, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING COMPUTER PROGRAM

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	
All Claims	28	- 22	= 6 X \$18.00 = \$108.00
Independent	12	- 6	= 6 X \$86.00 = \$516.00
			TOTAL = <u>\$624.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$624.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U.S. Application No. 09/546,189

Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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